2. No charge in the labour laws in favour of the employees and against the interest of the workers.

3. Immediate enactment of comprehensive legislation for agricultural workers.

4. No to policies leading servere aggravation of joblessness and unemployment.

5. Widen comprehensive social security shemes for all including workers in unorganized sectors and to Gramin Dak Sevaks.

6. Restoration of quantitative restriction on imports.

7. Amendments of Payment Bonus Act by removing all ceiling.

8. Restoration of 12% interest rates on PF deposits.

9. Stop privatization and downsizing of the Government departments on the basis of the recommendation of the Expenditure Reforms and Dr. Vijay Kelkar Committees.

10. Stop abolition of vacant posts and ban on recruitment.

11. Stop curtailment of the existing economic benefits like DA, Pension etc.

12. Reverse the disastrous anti-worker economic policies.

13. Stop attack on Trade Union and Democratic rights and stop engaging contract and fixed pay workers-employees.

14. Withdrawal of Postal Bill to avoid privatization of Postal Services.

**Retention Period of Category 'C' Documents in Ministries/ Departments**

1120. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether category 'C' documents of Ministries/Departments/ Instrumentalities of Central Government are not maintained/preserved after expiry of stipulated period of ten years;

(b) if so, whether disciplinary proceedings against employees can be initiated after expiry of fifteen years in place of ten years on the basis of declaredly 'Not preserved' records of category;

(c) if so, the relevant provisions; and

(d) if not, the remedies available to the aggrieved ones?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) Guidelines have been laid down in the Cenral Secretariat Manual of Office Procedure (CSMOP) regarding preservation of files/records under 'C' category. This category includes files of secondary importance having reference value for a limited period not exceeding ten years. All recorded files under category 'C' are required to be reviewed on the expiry of the specified retention period and weeded out unless there are sufficient grounds warranting their further retention.

(b) to (d) The records can be weeded out in accordance with the instructions contained in the Central Secretariat Manual of Office Procedure (CSMOP). The Manual does not have any provision for initiating disciplinary proceedings for violation of these instructions. However, as in case of non-compliance with other government instructions, any breach of these provisions also may attract appropriate disciplinary proceedings. Besides, the Public Records Act, 1993 also provides for punishment for unlawful destruction of public records.

**APDRP corpus**

1121. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under APDRP corpus, an outlay of Rs.40,000 crore has been earmarked for electrification purposes;

(b) if so, how much amount is likely to be paid to the State Governments during the current fiscal year for purchase and erection of energy meters;

(c) what are the details of funds allocated to various electricity utility companies in the State of Karnataka during the last one year; and